



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JING C. CHANG ET AL.

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EXAMINER:

LEO B. TENTONI

FOR: STAPLE FIBERS AND PROCESSES  
FOR MAKING SAME

**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER  
6, 2006, RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF JANUARY 8, 2007, AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed on January 8, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this Response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.